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Dear Commissioner:

**RE:** New United States Patent Application

Applicants: Minh-Tan Ton-That, Florence Perrin-Sarazin, Johanne Denault

**CELLULOSE FILLED THERMOPLASTIC COMPOSITES** 

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We hereby submit the following documentation for filing with the United States Patent & Trademarks Office in connection with the above matter.

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal

2. Fee Transmittal for FY 2003

- 3. Unsigned Power of Attorney of Minh-Tan Ton-That
- 4. Unsigned Power of Attorney of Florence Perrin-Sarazin
- 5. Unsigned Power of Attorney of Johanne Denault
- 6 Unsigned Declaration of Inventors (3 pages)
- 7. Specification (25 pages)
- 8. U.S. money order in the amount of \$804.00

We look forward to receiving confirmation of the filing of this application in due course.

Sincerely,

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Per: Hans Koenig

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